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**TEAMS OF GOLFERS TO BE MATCHED WITH FOSTER YOUTH AT
AUGUST 17 GOLF TOURNEY IN BALTIMORE**

BALTIMORE – Nearly 70 people have already signed up to participate in the Baltimore City Department of Social Services (BCDSS)'s first-ever golf tournament designed to connect older foster youth to networking opportunities with professionals in the Baltimore community.

The golf tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 17 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Forest Park Golf Course in Baltimore. Brian Wilbon, the newly appointed Interim Secretary of the Maryland Department of Human Resources is the honorary host of the tournament.

"The goal is to expose our older youth to a sport many of them have not played before and expose the golfers to some really unique and interesting kids," said Molly McGrath, BCDSS director. "We want our kids to begin to learn the art of networking. If we are able to match kids with networking opportunities it will be a win-win for everyone there."

WHO:

Interim DHR Secretary Brian Wilbon

BCDSS Director Molly McGrath

Members of the Baltimore City Council

Teams of golfers

Older children in foster care in Baltimore City

WHAT:

Golf tournament including older youth in Baltimore City Foster Care

WHEN:

Tuesday, August 17 – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE:

Forest Park Golf Course and Club House

2900 Hillsdale Road

Baltimore, MD 21207

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- Martin O'Malley, Governor
- Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
- Brian Wilbon, Interim Secretary